

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	9222R
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Title	A Process for Producing Stabilized Tampons
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Art Unit: 3765

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